

Such A Time As This...

Setting the Clocks

God measures time not merely as a tick of the clock, but as a tool of divine revelation, testing, transformation, and redemption. From the Old to the New Testaments, finite time periods frame God's actions and sovereign purpose.

God does not exist inside of time, yet He steps into human history and present to transform us. This series explores how physical periods of biblical time reveal the heart of God, point directly to Jesus, and teach us how to walk faithfully today.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Time is short and fleeting. And, while we rest in the comfort that Jesus is returning "soon," we are called to urgent obedience while it is still called "Today."

Time Begins

31 God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came—that was the sixth day. Genesis 1:31

2 And so the whole universe was completed. 2 By the seventh day God finished what he had been doing and stopped working. 3 He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day, because by that day he had completed his creation and stopped working. Genesis 2:2-3

We often burn out when we try to outrun the daily rhythms God designed. Faithful living starts by surrendering our daily calendar to God's built-in rhythms of work and rest.

Those Were The Days

17 At the Lord's command a large fish swallowed Jonah, and he was inside the fish for three days and three nights. Jonah 1:17

40 In the same way that Jonah spent three days and nights in the big fish, so will the Son of Man spend three days and nights in the depths of the earth. Matthew 12:40

When you feel buried by circumstances, remember that God does His most profound transformative work in the dark. A few short days in God's hands can change everything.

This is the Day

13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. Hebrews 3:13

12 “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. Revelation 22:12

We can't live on yesterday's faith or delay obedience until tomorrow. While we rest in the comfort that Jesus is returning "soon," we must treat "Today" as our primary mission field...reconciling relationships, sharing the gospel, and serving others now.

Whoever can be trusted with little can also be trusted with much!

The Second Mile: *Going Beyond Sunday*

Let's dig deeper together to see how God is calling and equipping each of us to reach the lost.

Monday – Looking at your current daily schedule, are you operating on God's rhythm of work and rest, or are you trying to outrun the clock?

Tuesday – In what specific way(s) can you practice intentional rest this week to honor God's design for your body, mind, and soul?

Wednesday – Where in your life right now do you feel "buried" and how do Jonah's time in the fish and Christ's 3-day victory in the tomb give you hope in your trials?

Thursday – What is one act of obedience, reconciliation, or faith that God is nudging you to do today rather than putting off until tomorrow?

Friday – How does the comfort of knowing that Jesus is returning "soon" change the way you respond to stress or bad news here and now?